

TUESDAT EVENING, JAN. 28, 1902.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION was thought to be comprised of the blest men in the Commonwealth. It may be so, but its action-or rather its non-action-has not shown it. After and the whole body, a point is apparently settled, but, in a few days, it is reconsidered and settled another way, and then unsettled again. This, to people of but ordinary intelligence seems like mere child's play and the seems like mere child's play and the consequence is that the convention has lost the confidence of the people to such an extent that it is thought by some of its own members that no constitution it can make will be ratified by the people. Many persons thought that a convention was unnecessary and others voted against calling it, or did not votestall, and their convictions on that subject have been greatly strengthened by the result. It is said, however, that a constitution framed to suit the notions of a majority of the convention regardless of a majority of the people will be proclaimed. We cannot say that this would be in direct violation of law, but we do say that the people did not intend that such a thing should be done and that to do it would cause a wave of popular indignation the like of which has not been seen in Virginia since the abolition of its government by federal authority. A democratic State convention assured the people that it would be referred to them, and the General Assembly, while not perhaps directly requiring a reference, gave no authority for a proclamation. The politicans who are advocating it should take warning. A much less serious mistake about twenty years ago resulted in the turning over of the Commonwealth for several years to grossly incompetent of the people of Winchester in mass meeting is but the first thunder of the rising storm; proclamation may cause its thunderbolts to strike the democratic party and destroy its supremacy in Virginia-perhaps forever.

ELECTRIC BAILWAYS are about to be introduced in Shanghai, China, A line is also shortly to be constructed in the land of the Arabian Nights, preparations for which are now being made in Bag dad. The Chinaman fought these innovations for a long time, arguing that with their advent millions of people who operate Sedan chairs and as many den would be thrown out of a livelihood. These hordes will doubtless find other employment, as the services of many will be required to build and operate the roads. In the land of the caliphs the camel will eventually give way to steam and electricity, when the sleepy cities which were the scenes of the adventures of Haroun-al-Reschid and his vizier will become animated with modern life. There is a description in one of the minor prophets of the old Testament which some imagine foretells the advent of the electric car when it tells of vehicles "jostling against each other and running as the lightning.

AMONG THE inflictions the United States has brought upon itself by its greed for territorial acquisitions are new breeds of rats and cockroaches. A tranport which recently arrived in New York from the Philippines swarmed with these rodents and insects. Some of the rate measure two feet in length, and the roaches are said to be of a very aggressive variety. When this country was discovered no rats or roaches were found on the continent. Black rats were introduced from Eogland, having been brought here in ships. Later the present species came here in Norwegian ships and exterminated the blacks. Now a fiercer species is probably destined to take the place of those which infect houses. Roaches came here in ships from the

THE Washington Board of Trade has very sonsibly decided not to guarantee funds fo the entertainment of the Grand Army of the the Republic at the National Encampment which it was proposed to hold in that city next October. The requirements of the G. A. R. were so extravagant that the Washingtonians were staggered Some of the requirements were, that Washington should raise a sum of \$75,000 for the entertainment of the members of the organization; that the officers should be furnished free with luxurions quarters at the best hotels; that carriages should be furnished the officers during their stay; that the city should be properly decorated, stands erected, a hall furnished for the meeting, &c .- all at the expense of the citizens. The G. A. B. are determined to nothing by failing to ask for it.

REPRESENTATIVE RYAN, of Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday introduced a bill changing the war now living who have reached the arc of ested, it is said, will now be instituted sixty will receive a pension of \$6 a month, to provent cuch arrettin the active.

and all over eighty years of age \$30. Those who had hoped that the pension appropria-tion had reached the high water mark might pension list ever does decrease the amount of pensions paid the survivors will proportionately increase, and the present generation, at ent from the Kaiser. east, will continue to pay the demands of the G. A. B.

FRUM WASHINGTON. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.

Washington, January 28. The Nayy department was informed this morning of the death from heart disease of Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly (retired) at West Newton, Mass. Rear Admirel Kimberly was one of the officers first appointed on the Schley Court of Inquiry last summer. He was compelled, however, to decline the duty on account of his health. In declining he made the statement that it was the first assignment that he had failed to obey in the course of his whole naval non-action—has not shown it. After long debate and apparently the most by Rear Admiral Howison, who was careful consideration by committees afterwards removed because of objections made by Admiral Schley's countries and the whole body, a point is apsel. Howison was then succeeded on the court by Admiral Ramssy. Rear Admiral Kimberly was a native of New York but was appointed from Illinois, in 1846, to Ansapolis. After passing through the different grades he was

no part therein.

Postmaster General Payne has put in force a rule formulated by the late Postmaster General Wilson forbidding postmasters, clerks, letter carriers, ostal clerks or other employees of the Postoffice department from visiting Washington for the purpose of infla-encing legislation or in the interest of any measure which may come before

ongrees.
After the House adjourned yesterday Congressman W. A. Jones went to Fredericksburg and held a conference with the joint committee of the City Council and Business Men's Association Council and Business Men's Association in reference to securing an appropriation for erecting a monument there to the memory of Gen. Mercer. Mr. Jones assured the committee that he would make every effort to secure the desired appropriation.

The Senate today passed the bill creating a new department of comerce and labor.

Opposition to the Chinese exclusion bill was outlined today before the House

bill was outlined today before the House committee on foreign affairs by exSecretary of State Foster who declared that the measure is in violation of treaty obligations and Maxwell Evarte, who feared that China would retaliate

on American trade.

The House committee on interestate and foreign commerce, by a vote of 8 to 7, today declared in favor of govern ment construction of a Pacific cable. The Corlies bill was ordered reported several years to grossly incompetent hands, and if the pledge of the democratic party is broken and the republicans make a strong effort, there will be very many democrats who will either vote for their candidates or stay at home on election day and permit them to win, The action of the people of Winchester in mass to Manila. The sum of \$500,000 is made immediately available and the entire cost is not to exceed ten million dollars. Chairman Hepburn is against the bill and he will present a minority report and fight the measure on the floor. The German Ambassador, Baron Von

Holleben, escorted the officers of the training ship Molkte to the White House this morning to introduce them to the President who exchanged compliments with each in the German

gua and Panama routes were began by the sub-committee of the Senate canal committee

The first business meeting of the Senate who operate Sedan chairs and as many more who pull wagons as beasts of burden would be thrown out of a livelihood.

den would be thrown out of a livelihood. small bills were setted upon favorably. Among them was the Senate bil providing for a fur-ther extension for twenty years of the char-ters of National Banks; the House bill authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to redeem unused documentary and proprie-tary stamps within two years; and the House joint resolution, authorizing the return to their owners, after the cancellation of the stamps imprinted thereon, of bank check, drafts, certificates of deposit and orders for he payment of money.

The foundation for strong opposition to the billiof Representative Crumpacker for a reduction of the southern representation in Congress on account of the disfranchisement of the negro, was laid at a meeting last evening held in Senator Pritchard's committee-room. The object of the meeting was to frame a bill that will be satisfactory to those who are transmitted. the meeting was to frame a bill that will be satisfactory to those who are at present favoring the Crumpacker bill. The principal feature of the bill will be the extending of the federal statue so as to enforce the election laws of the different States. It will require a strict registration and the enforcement of the election laws at the polls, and give to every person the right to vote who is antilled.

centitled.

The republican caucus selection of John F. Drydon for United States Senator from New Jorsey was confirmed today by the legislature of that State. Allas McDermott was given the democratic complimentary nomination. Senator Gebhart objected to McDermott, calling him a bolter from the party in the sliver split in 1896.

The Hansbrough-Newlands irrigation bill which was agreed upon by a committee of

which was agreed upon by a committee of northwestern Senaters and Representatives was today reported favorably by the Senate committee on public lands. It provides that proceeds from the sale of public lands shall

proceeds from the sale of public lands shall be placed in a reclamation fund for the purpose of irrigating arid lands. The report was made by Senator Hanebrough.

The House committee ou military affairs today practically concluded work on the army appropriation bill which will not be reported to the House, bowever, until Chairman Hull, who is is going to lows ou a political mission, shall have returned. The bill will carry approximately \$91,000,000 from last year's bill. The committee concluded not to abolish the transport service.

RAISED SKIRTS TOO HIGH .- On an alleged violation of a city ordinance. that the police officers themselves have thus far not been able to define, two policemen of Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday arrested two women in that city on the charge of raising their skirts too high while crossing a street. The shock of the two policemen is not con-sidered baif as severe as the one that the advocates of short skirts sustained when they learned of the arrests. The proceeding is the result of the deplor-able condition of Buffalo's streets, due to a heavy snow storm and thaw. The two females encountered a pool of icy water and stepped into it before they realized its depth, and when the wo men raised their skirts to avoid wetting them the officers of the law arrested the waders. Legal proceedings pension laws so that all veterans of the civil in which dress reformers will be interNEWS OF THE DAY

A panic was caused in the Chicago market yesterday by a raid on cals.

Mrs. Martha R. Stonestreet, wife of Dr. E. E. Stonestreet, died in Rockville, Md., on Sunday, aged 69 years.

The condition of southern negroes is cited in the Danish West Indies as an argument against annexation to the

The Pope has appointed Very Rev. Dr. P. J. Gerrigan Bishop of Sioux City and Very Rev. Wm. J. Kenny Bishop of St Augustine. Howard Ratcliffe assaulted his sister's

escort, Joseph Cox, in a church at Eagle Mills, Onio, yesterday. Cox drew a pirtol, shot and killed him. Senator Penrose yesterday introduced

a bill providing for a national ait gallery to be instituted in the District, and for the erection of a building for the gallery at a cost of \$500,000. The Empress's birthday present to the Emperor was a model of her left hand, executed in marble by Professor Begas. The only ornament on the hand is a wedding ring,

Secretary Long has aroused the Ire of naval officers by declaring his pur-pose to receive the German Admiral Tirpiz in the government offices instead of giving him an elaborate recep-

The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute has, it is believed, decided to elect Prof. D. C. Gilman president of the institution at the meeting to be held on Wednesday to perfect an organization.

The Washington Board of Trade will not guarantee any funds for the enter-tainment of the Grand Army of the Republic at the National Encompment which it is proposed to hold in Wash-ington city next October.

Miss Sybil Sanderson, in explaining the reason for breaking her engagement to marry Count de Fitz James, says it was due to religious obstacles, as the Count is a Roman Catholic and was divorced two years ago.

Divorced eight times, and all her husbands living in Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Bellma Arms, aged thirty-five, was married Sunday night to the ninth husband, Noah Hoop, aged thirty years, of Elwood, Mrs. Arms asked that the ceremony be cut short. She said she did not want any frills or trimmings. None of Mrs. Arms's husbands conested her divorce proceedings.

"Let them go to the devil, and take care of themselves, as far as the Ameri-can people are concerned," said Senator Money in the Senate yesterday, near the end of a long and acrimonious debate for which the Philippine Islands furnished the cause. Mr. Money's re-mark, made in heartfelt tones, was in answer to a question of Senator Hale as to what he would do with our Orien-

In the Maryland House last night, Mr. Dallam, of Prince George county, introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and Company, authorizing that company to that- construct and operate one or more branches from any point or points in the State to and into the District of Columbia. The object of the bill is to enable the Baltimore and Potomac Company to construct a branch line into Washington, and thence to the propose union station,

Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman was yesterday officially not fied by committees of the Senate and House of Delegates of the Maryland legislature of his elec-tion to the United States Senate. A unique feature was the presence of several republican senators and delegates, who were members of the committee. The notification took place in a private dining room at the Hotel Rennert, in Baltimore, with the pleasant secom-paniment of a delicious banquet and the strains of sweet music.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The President yesterday appointed the following postmasters in Virginia: Charles Alexander, Boydtor; Charles H. Revercomb, Covingtor; William G. Young, Tozewell. Mr. A. Cole Blauton, one of the best

known riders in Virginia, had his arm shot off yesterday morning by the ac-cidental discharge of a gun he was handling in his room in Richmond.

The old Randolph gold mining prop erty in Spottsylvania county was offered for sale in Fredericksburg at public auction yesterday, but as only \$3,50, was offered, the property was withdrawn. This property has been in litigation for nearly fifty years.

Dr. Lachlan Tyler, son of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, and brother of the president of William and Mary College, died in New York yesterday from appendicitie. Dr. Tyler, who was fifty years old, had been connected with the de partment of health in New York fo several years. The interment will be

THE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK .-The entire section of Park avenue, near the Grand Union station, New York, plaining he would forward the publicawas shaken as if by an earthquake by the explosion in the Rapid Transit tun-Park avenue and East Fortyfirst street, an account of which was published in the Gazatta. J. Roderick Robertson, a wealthy British Columbia mine owner, was killed in his hotel room. Five persons were killed and moretban 100 injured. The Murray Hill Hotel was wrecked, and the Grand Union railroad station, the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, the Grand Union Hotel and many other buildings were seriously damaged. All the window for many blocks were shattered.
The clocks in the Union Depot were

dows in the building ware shattered. The property damage is estimated at about \$1,000,000. Officials are investigsting the cause of the explosion which is not yet explained, and three of the workmen in charge of the tunnel excavation at that point have been arrested on the charge of homicide.

blown from their cases and all the win

PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL .- The Columbia Commissi yesterday sent to the committees of the District in both houses of Congress copies of a bill to transform the inner basi of the Potomac Fiats into a swimming pool, The bill proposed carries an appropriation of \$17,000 to cover the cost, one-half of which is to be paid by the United States government, The Com-United States government, The Com-sioners strongely urge the enactment of the proposed law.

W. R. Trigg, the Richmond, Va., ship builder, who was near death's door last week by the bursting of a small blood vessel, has escaped paralysts and is slowly recovering. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Constitutional Convention yesterday had a long discussion over the control of the bonds held by the State institutions, and extended the session 15 minutes in order to dispose of the Is minutes in order to dispose of the school report. An amendment by Mr. Withers, to leave the control of the bonds to the legislature, was then accepted and referred to the committee on the final revision. The Convention completed the report of the committee on education and sent it to the commit-

tee on final revision.

Mr. Stuart, chairman of the committee on agriculture, submitted its report. Radical changes in the department of agriculture are proposed. The report recommends that the board shall be recommends that the board shall be composed of a member from each Congressional district and the president and director of the Virginia Polytechnic Iostitute at Biacksourg shall be ex-officio members. The members of the board the report provides, are to hold office for a term of four years and be appoint. ed by the Governor, and are to have the selection of the Commissioner of Agri-culture and all of his subordinates. The Commissioner is now appointed by the Governor and appoints all of his assis-

tants with the approval of the board.
Section 2 provides that license, tax, nor charge of any kind whatever shall be assessed against or collected of any producer of farm products for the right to sell in any part of the State the products which he has raised. Section 3 Devonshire millionaire Aribiogton, provides that counties, cities, and towns shall have the power to exempt from local taxation, for a period of not of mission stations in Central Africa, more than five years, manufacturing enterprises to be established therein; provided there is no other enterprise of a like nature already established in such county, city, or town that is not exempt from local taxation. The only other report to be made is

that on finance and taxation, which is about complete. It will probably be submitted today making the last one o come in.
The larger corporations of the Et ate

are expected to make a great fight sgainst the Buxton plan for supervis-ing their operations, which will shortly come up in the constitutional convention. Prominent railroad officials are in Richmond, and it is quite likely others will be on hand before the messure is acted upon.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAIN ROBRED

A carefully planned and audacious express robbery took place about 7 'clock last night on the Southern Railway when the passenger train from Charles on to Augusta reached nearly the exact site of the successful robbery of two years ago, five miles from Branchville, S. C. Seven or eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car, concealed by the darkness, None was masked. At the fifty five mile board two men at the fifty hye-mile board two mes crawled over the tender and covered the engineer, John Reynolds, with Winchesters. They fired two shots, one ball passing through Reynolds' cap. Fireman Cobb escaped by jumping off. Conductor Black, who ran out, was also covered and ordered back. By order of these men, a brakeman un-coupled the express, mail and baggage cars, which were taken to Fifty-eight tation, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line, Here several shots were fired into the express car, and one man climbed up, covered Express Messen-ger Hall with a Winobester, and compailed him to open the door. Three men entered the car and stripped the local safe.
After threstening Hall with instant

death if he did not open the through the combination, the safe was rolled out on the platform. Then the en-gineer was ordered to return with the three cars to the train, and he obeyed, bringing the train with no further incidents to Branchville.

Nothing was seen of the men or the safe on passing Fifty eight. There was only a small amount of booty in the local safe, and no one here tknows the contents of the through safe. No mail or baggage was touched and no passen gers were molested. The robbers dis-armed the only employes who were question. No measures have so far een made to follow the robbers, it is supposed that bloodhounds will be put on their track.

The leader is supposed to be Barton Warren, Warren was arrested charged with having single-handed robbed the Southern Express car, just below Brauchville, in the fall of 1899.

THE COMMONER EXCLUDED.

The Postoffice Department has excluded a part of the issue of William Jennings Bryan's Commoner from the privileges of second-class mail rates The department holds that, while Mr. Bryan may not be advertising an ar-ticle, he is advertising a "theory" or "doctrine," which, it is held, makes im equally amenable to the law as if t were merchandise he was advertising by the free distribution of copies of his

Mr. Bryan seat a circular letter to ion to them free. This fact was re cently called to the attention of the postal authorities by publishers who have suffered from the strict applica-tion of the rules defining second class mail matter. Investigation by the department confirmed the report that a portion of the issue of Mr. Bryan's pa-per was being circulated free among memberse of Congres, A letter has been sent to Mr. Bryan by the department notifying him he will have to the route. men or others.

It is in this communication that the department takes the position that, while free copies of the Commoner may not be distributed for the purpose o advertising goods, the fact that Mr. Bryan is using free distribution, it is claimed for the purpose of advertising certain "doctrines" brings that portion of the issue within the rules applicable to second-class mail matter.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot
reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a
blood or constitutional disease, and in order
to cure it you must take internal remedies.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and
acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack
medicine. It was prescribed by one of the
best physicians is this country for years, and
is a regular prescribion. It is composed of best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Ostarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tolede, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Foreign News.

London, Jan. 28.—General Lord Kitchener today reports that a party of Boers recently outlanked she yeomarp patrol near Restoled. The British loss was 8 killed, five wounded, and 41 captured.

Vienna, Jan. 28.-The sensational yieons, Jan. 28.—The sensational gambling episode at the Jockey Club on December 21, last, in which \$500,000 changed hands, at one sitting, is likely to cause the resignation of Court Golushowski, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is announced today that Emperor Franz Josef will ask the Foreign Minister to resign because he

Foreign Minister to resign because he watthed the gambling, and did not try to stop illegal playing.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 28,—The trawler Heron sank during a gale off here today. Eleven persons were drowned and but one man was saved.

Rome, Jan. 28—The Right Rev. John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of the diocese of New York, was suffering from a severe cold when he west to the audience with the Pope vesterday. the audience with the Pope yestardsy.
When the bishop rearned to the
American college, he was compelled to
goth bed. He is in a feverish condition.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Propositions have been made to the pope for the creation of the following new dioceses. Pough keepsie, Worcester, New Haven, Des Moines and Toledo.

London, Jan. 28 .- The will of the and for the translation of the bible into

and for the translation of the blobe late the negro language.

Windsor, Eng., Jan. 28—Queen Alexan-drais again indisposed and King Edward has accordingly postponed his journey to Lon-don.

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London, Jan. 28.—A supplementary estimate for additional expenditures for the carrying on of the South African war, till March 31, and which amounts to \$2,500,000, has been issued. This brings the total army estimates for the year to \$464,575,000.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales who has been here for several days for the celebration of the Kaiser's birthday left for home today. The Kaiser accompanied him to the railway station and, in bidding him farewell, kissed him on both cheeks.

Paris, Jan. 28. The cabinet, at a secret session, refused the request of six hundred out of 1,000 associations who have applied for authorization under the new law of associations. Should the action be railfied by the cabinet it will cause an exodus of religious bodies similar to that of last October when the new law went into effect.

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Constantinople, Jan. 28. A Mohammedan priest at Durasso, Albanis, recently killed a neighboring Christian priest, because the latter rang the church bell during Mohammedan prayers. Russis took the matter up and complained to the Sultan who punished the offending priest by transferring him to another mosque.

London, Jan. 28.—Arthur Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question by Henry Labouchere in the House of Commons today said that no overtures for peace in South Africa had been received from any one authorized to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication, however, he added, had been received from the Dutch Government late on Saturday night, and was now ment late on Saturday night, and was now under consideration. The statement caused the greatest excitement among the stock

Suicide of a Prominent Lawyer. Philadelphia, Jan. 28 .- Henry Manne said to be a prominent New York law-yer, killed himself yesterday in his room at the Hotel Wanton by drinking the contents of a small bettle of carbolthe contents of a small of the of carbolic acid. The case was not reported until this morning. Sunday night the New Yorker arrived at the hotel without baggage of any sort. Late yesterday jaiternoon the chambermaid endeavored to enter Manne's room in order to make the hot. Unable to call der to make the bed. Unable to gain admittance and thinking that the occupant of the room was a late sleeper she went about her other duties and is was well into the evening before she returned. There being no response to ner knock, she notified the clerk. A bell boy was lifted up to the transom and he managed to get through into the room. Msnne was found on the bed dead. An empty phial labelled "carbolic acid" told the story of his suicide.

The Tunnel Explosion,

New York, Jan. 28 -Contradictory quantity of dynamite that exploded and caused such havoc in the Murray Hill district Monday afternoon. But sixtytwo pounds of the explosive are per mitted by law to be kept on hand in one place. It would appear as if the contractors had ignored this law, and had stored at this particular point many times that amount of the deadly stuff. It is feared that similar quantities of dynamite may be stored all along the line of the line of the rapid transit tunnel and that other disasters are likely. The financial loss is est mated at from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. Probably \$500,-000 is a conservative guess. There was no incresse in the death list over night Three men were killed outright and reported as doing well this morning, though several are in a serious condi-

Admiral Schley. Chicago, Jan. 28 -Admiral and Mrs Schley leit here this morning for Louis-ville. Save a slight lameness of his right hand and arm, he was in good condition for another round of ban-quets, receptions, and the attendant bandsbaking. The Admiral tele-graphed to Indianapolis that he will gladly meet reception committees and the public during his brief stay in that Bryan's ps. city. The telegram was in response to an inquiry made by the city officials. Preparations were also made for the reception of crowds at stations along

The Devil in Disguise,

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Suffelk, Va., Jan. 2S.—The 300 residents of Pleasant Hill, a southern suburb, are in a state of wild excitement. The village for several nights have been haunted. The strange visitor who has been seen is described as having a long tail, long neck and head, huge eyes, and four legs. Many think it the devil in disguise. Alongo Whittaker, a reliable backman, got within a few feet-of his gheetship and fired three shots. Instead of dropping dead the stranger floated away as if by magic, carrying Alonze's bullets. Joseph Goodman a colored preacher has been pur-Goodman a colored preacher has been pur-sued eftener than any one else by the "crit ter." Organized bands with lanterns and frearms have been befiled on more than one occasion. There is no liquor sold in the village.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson Dumont's Airship.

Nice, Jan. 28 .- M. Santos Dumont the acronant, today made a successful ascension in his new airship. The ship answered Dumor.t's highest expectations. The ascersion today took place at Monte Carlo. The aeronant sailed his airship some distance out over the Mediterranean and returned.

Tais was the first attempt ever made over the sea in a navigable balloon, and was most successful. The aeronaut made an easy start and headed his airship over the bay. He manoeu-vred at a height of 45 yards. In the light sirs, which were blowing, the balloon speeded along at a rate of 15 miles an hour. The aeronaut sailed about the bay twice and finally landed at 11:30. The landing was made with some difficulty owing to a wall which was in the ship's way. Santos Dupont said he was well setsfied with the trial. The trial at-tracted much attention and large crowds watched the balloon's manoen-

Oneida N. Y. Jan. 28.—A disastrous wreck occurred here at 10 o'clock this morning on the Mohawk division of the New York Central road. The New York and New England express, while going east on track No. 1. collided with a switch engine which was coming off the siding just west of the depot. The crash resulted in the death of Dorsey Welsh, of Albany, engineer of the express train and the injury of several others. The express was nearly three hours late and was making up time. The force of the collision threw the switch engine into the west end of the rairoad station, demonstring to dulid-ing. Many persons who were in the waiting room fled for their lives. The passengers on the express train received only slight injuries. The cause of the wreck is believed to have been due to

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.

the mismanagement of signals.

The Senete this morning by adopting a resolution introduced by Mr. Lodge, directed the committee on the Philippines to investigate the condition of

affairs to the Philippine archipelago. Mr. Bacon introduced a resolution looking toward the supplying of the general public with the Congressional Record at \$2 for the long session, and

\$1 for the short session.

At 12:35 o'clock the bill providing for a department of commerce was taken op, with the motion pending to strike out the department of labor clause. Mr. McLaurin, and Mr. Petius spoke

in the affirmative.
The amendment was lost by a vote of 28 to 19.

An amendment was agreed to change

ing the title of the bill to read "depart-ment of commerce and labor." Mr. Hall w todrew the amendment providing for the incorporation in the department of the interstate commerce

By a vete of 52 to 5 the amendment to strike out the Census Bureau provis-

on was deteated. The bill was then passed. The new department will not include the Patent Office, as originally pur-

Mr. Cullom gave notice that at the conclusion of the morning business to morrow he would addess the Senate on the right of the President and Senate to conclude reciprocity treaties. HOUSE.

The House was not in session today

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings in the Court of Appeals yesterday: Newport Newsand Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. Bradford; ar-

gued and submit ed.

The next cases to be called are Morse & Rogers vs. C. and H. Kaufman; Tyach, trustee, and others, vs. Berkley and Harrison, trustees, and others, and Rithmond Passenger and Power Com-Manne left no letters or papers tending to throw light upon his motive for pany vs. Robinson, Nos. 39, 41 and 45 Lansburgh& Bro.,

The World's Work for February publishes entire, for the first time in America, Budyard Kirling's "The Islanders," which has raised a furore of discussion in England. Frank Norris, the author of "The Octopus," in an article cottlied "The Frontier Gone at Last," shows how the Anglo-Saxons have encircled the globe with conquest. Captain Mahan adds to an interesting series of papers, "The Growth of Our National Feeling," George Iles, author of "Flame, Electricity and the 'amers," writes of Marconi's trumph. An intimate view of Dr. Lyman Abbott is given by Hamilton wright Manie. A plea for better wages for teschers is made Abbott is given by Hamilton Wright Maoie.
A plen for better wages for teachers is made
by Willism Mcandrew, and the consolidation
of American railroads is described, with a
colored map for illustration, by M. G. Cunniff,
Some striking pictures of California big trees are ac ompanied by text written by kichard T. Fisher. A number of very interesting ar-ticles are published in this number.

McClure's Magazine for February is one

stories make it possible to read the numbe from cover to cover without monotony. Two articles stand out for special notice— "Marconi's Achievement," by Ray Stannan Baker, and "Grover Cloveland," by William Ailen White In each case both the title and the author's name are sufficient guarantee of good reading on timely subjects. Among the congo Forest, John LaFarge's paper on Raphaei, "Roberte Peary and His Campaign for the Pole," and a number of short steries. In this number also is concluded Stewart Edward White's serial, "The Forest Runner."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fred Hinsholwood, a bookkeeper, in Char-pitesville, Va, has just received a letter rom England informing him of the death here of a wealthy uncle, by means of wolch e comes into possession of a title and \$30.

Another raid was made on May oats on the Chicago Board of Trade this m ruing The close last night was 42½ and when the section began today the price was 425 Armour and other big houses then jumps into the market and soon had it down to 415.

market and soon had it down to 4.7%.
William, alias "Chub," Demps y was arrested by Detective Regulds at Cicveland,
O., yes erlay Dempsey is said to be wanted in Rochester, N. Y., in connection with the marder of Bela E. Brown, an aged jowel er, of that city. Dempsey was a bootblack and always shined the jeweller's shoos.

Three boys, sged 10.16, and 17, sons of Dave Watt, a negro farmer, seven miles north of Ardmore, I. T. were burned to death while asleep in their cable Sanday night. The building was reparate from that occupied by the other members of the family who did not know of the fire until the cable was in ashes.

Heart Rowe and Watton Keiper, two young men whose minds had been inflamed by reading dime novels, and in desperado fashion entered the bank at Haifax, Pa, last March with the intent to rob, and minnered Cashier Charles W. Ryan during a secufic ware bang-dictory at the Dauplin county prison. Both men confessed their crime and professed re-

Country Life in America for February is an enlarged number of this beautiful magazine of the world out-of-doors, representing the new expansion of American life to the country "In Garb of White," the frontispiece, is a remarkable picture of a New England woods road in winter. Among the leading features are "Skibo Castle," the summer home of Andrew Carnegie in the Scottish Highlands; "A Sniff at Old Garden," by J. P. Mowbray, and "Cuckoo," an illustr ted peem of the woods, by John Burroughs. Other articles and superb pictures touch upon every side of country life.

The Coutury Magazine for February, the mid-winter number, has been received from its publishers in New York. A mong the contents are: In the Century's "Year of American Humor," "A Government of the People," Four Negro Songs, The Don't Hurry Glob, An Irish Mother. The Book Agent, Chicago's Great River-Harbor, The Salon of the Princess Mathilde, The Old Sants Fe Trail, A Visit to Mount Vernon a Century Ago, A Desert Romance, Barbarossa, Characteristic Glimpses of Lincoln, White City and Capital City, The Improvement of Washington City, &c. The Century Magazine for February, the

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